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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
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**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

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Multiple dependent claims

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Patent Number: US 6,782,181 B2

Issued: Aug. 24, 2004

Name of Patentee: Joseph A.A. M. Tourne

Title of Invention: BENDING AN OPTICAL FIBER INTO BACKPLANE

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The exact page and line number where the mistakes occur in the application are:

Column 1, line 25: After the word "higher" delete the word "that" and replace with the word --than--. (See Application filed 07/14/03, pg. 1, line 16)

Column 2, line 51: Before the word "portion" delete the word "ferrule" and replace with the word --non-ferrule--. (See Application filed 07/14/03, pg. 7, line 11, also see Claim 1 regarding "a second clamp")

Column 3, line 25: Delete the word "component" and replace with the word --components--. (See Application filed 07/14/03, pg. 5, line 21)

Column 3, line 35: Delete the word "defect" and replace with the word --defective--. (See Application filed 07/14/03, pg. 6, line 8)

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